Andhra Pradesh Government's request for financing of roads and bridges constructions by floating bonds for loans

1030. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government have requested the Central Government for granting permission to the State to float loans for financing road and bridge constructions; and

(b) if so, what is Central Government's reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) A suggestion in this effect has been received.

(b) The present scheme of public sector bonds is confined to Central Public Sector Undertakings.

Target for steel production for 1990-91

1031. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the target of steel production in the country fixed for the year 1990-91; and

(b) whether any short fall is expected and if so, what are the details of proposals to meet the short fall?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) During 1990-91 estimated production of finished steel is 14.30 million tonnes.

(b) Some gap between demand and availability is expected in some categories of iron and steel. The gap is proposed to be filled through imports, to the extent possible, depending upon availability of foreign exchange.

Grant of subsidy to cardamom growers for the purchase of fertilizers

1032. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the cardamom growers are facing a lot of problems for want of subsidy for purchase of fertilizers; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken in the matter.

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Government has not received any such information. The Spices Board does not have any schemes for subsidised supply of fertilizers to cardamom growers, nor is there any such proposal.

Central aid to Tamil Nadu for the development of places of pilgrimage

1033. SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have given any aid to the Tamil Nadu Government for development of places of pilgrimage in the State; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b)

Name of the Place	*Name of the Scheme*	*Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)*
Kanchipuram . . .	(i) Yatri Niwas	34·00
	(ii) Tourist Complex	20·00
Kenyakumari . . .	(i) Beach cottages	13.36
	(ii) Cafetaria	11·25
	(iii) Bathing ghats	3·57
	(iv) Ferry launch	39·07
	(v) Floodlighting of Vivekananda Rock Memorial	11·19
Nagapatinam . . .	Yatri Niwas	37·25
Cuddalore . . .	Beach cottages	25·21
Thiruthani . .	Wayside amenities	3·92
Thirukalimundram	Wayside amenities	3·92
Rameshwaram . .	Tourist Reception Centre	14·85
Madurai . .	Restaurant	7·40
Chidambaram . .	Tourist amenities	7·86
Srirangam . . .	Bathing ghat	3·57
Papanasam . . .	Bathing ghat	3·57
Trichy . . .	Floodlighting of Rock Fort	5·75

Inability to sell gold produced by the Bharat Gold Mines Limited

1034. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bharat Gold Mines Limited is unable to sell the gold produced by it; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Strike by lawyers of Tis Hazari Courts in Delhi

1035. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the two and half month old strike resorted to by the lawyers of the Tis Hazari Courts in Delhi;